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1. IN BRIEF ENCOUNTER WITH AMBASSADOR FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM PARIS PREPCON, IRANIAN DELEGATION CHIEF YEGANEH REITERATED HIS CONVICTION THAT THE CONFERENCE FAILED OVER INABLILITY OF PARTICIPANTS TO AGREE TO INCLUDE MAINTENANCE OF QTE PURCHASING POWER UNQTE ON AGENDA. THIS VIEW ECHOED BY INTERIOR MINISTER AMOUZEGAR IN MEETING WITH CHEMICAL BANK BOARD CHAIRMAN PLATTEN, APRIL 23. AMOUZEGAR DEPLORED INABILITY OF QTE REASONABLE MEN UNQTE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON AGENDA. HE ALSO ALLEGED THAT INSOFAR AS IRAN CONCERNED, IT AGREED WITH US THAT MAIN SUBJECT OF A PRODUCER/CONSUMER CONFERENCE SHOULD BE ENERGY AND DIRECTLY RELATED ISSUES. HE TOLD PLATTEN AS HE HAS TOLD AMBASSADOR AND DCM IN THE PAST THAT DISCUSSION OF WHOLE RANGE OF OTHER COMMODITY ISSUES AND QTE NEW-WORLD ORDER UNQTE WOULD BE INTERMINABLE AND FRUITLESS.

2. COMMENT: THIS ALL SEEMS TO BE AT SOME VARIANCE WITH WHA WE UNDERSTAND BASIC REASON FOR PREPCON FAILURE WAS AND IRANIAN POSITION AT PARIS. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S
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SHOULD ATTEMPT TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT IF IT
DIVERGES FROM IRANIAN VERSION. IN THIS CONNECTION ASSUME
MATTER MAY COME UP IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER IN FORTHCOMING
STATE VISIT AND IT MAY BE USEFUL TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR
SUCH A DISCUSSION IF THE SHAH IS BEING WRONGLY INFORMED
BY HIS ADVISORS.
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